

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Week April 26, 2021

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Finance				
11:00			Joint Gov OP		
1:00	Gov Op				
2:30	Calendar & Rules				
4:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

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8:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
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1:00	Local				
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3:00	Appropriations Sub				
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4:30	Finance (immediately following Finance Sub)				

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Calendar & Rules				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
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1:00	Finance Sub				
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3:00	Finance (immediately following Finance Sub)				
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4:30					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

STATE OF TENNESSEE
112th General Assembly
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Appropriations Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - HHR I - 3:00 PM

Williams, Chair;
Campbell S, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw,
Sparks, Zachary

No Bills On Notice
Committee Will Meet

Hearing on Appropriation Amendments

Criminal Justice Committee

Tuesday, April 27, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 1143](#) by *Grills (SB 0284 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is canceled, suspended, or revoked.
- Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55.

[HB 0924](#) by *Wright, Griffey, Russell (SB 0258 by *Massey, Yager, Jackson, Reeves, Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement agencies to use a drone to provide or enhance security for a public event, to provide aerial coverage during a natural disaster, or to investigate the scene of a crime; extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 0733](#) by *Smith, Jernigan, Mannis, Griffey (SB 0166 by *Lundberg, Campbell, Massey, Yarbrow, Pody)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

[HB 0864](#) by *Chism, Griffey, Hardaway (SB 0019 by *Gilmore, Bailey, Briggs, Gardenhire, Niceley, Rose, Walley, Yager, Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 1434 by *Sherrell, Doggett, Hardaway (SB 1372 by *Bell)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, establishes a study committee to study the traumatic effects on victims of criminal offenses that do not involve physical harm; allows a victim of a nonviolent crime to receive notification of the release from custody of an offender from a jail or detention facility prior to trial. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1406 by *Curcio, Love, Hardaway (SB 1380 by *Bell, Akbari, Briggs, Campbell, Gilmore, Jackson, Kyle, Massey, Walley, Yager, Yarbro)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to develop certain policies regarding the use of force; prohibits magistrates from issuing no-knock warrants. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, April 26, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

[HB 0055](#) by *Lamberth, Garrett, Griffey, Doggett, Farmer, Hawk, Sherrell (SB 0129 by *Haile, Massey, Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts the "Spencer Bristol Act," which increases the penalty for evading arrest that results in the serious bodily injury of a law enforcement officer to a Class C felony and evading arrest that results in the death of a law enforcement officer to a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

[HB 0750](#) by *Boyd, Gant, Ramsey, Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Marsh, Freeman, Terry, Hicks G, Ogles, Sherrell, Williams, Faison (SB 1277 by *Reeves, Bowling, Hensley, Niceley, Pody, Jackson, Massey, Rose)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63.

[HB 0679](#) by *Carr (SB 0246 by *Massey, Powers)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

[HB 1365](#) by *Carter, Smith (SB 0989 by *Gardenhire)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing a county's, a municipal corporation's, and a special school district's right of subrogation under the local authority's group life, hospitalization, disability, or medical insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0854 by *Helton (SB 1532 by *Roberts)

Land, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which a landowner must file with the assessor of property an application for land to be classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land; makes other revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 0124 by *Howell, Garrett (SB 0137 by *Massey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the time in which owners of utility facilities must respond to notice of proposed relocation or adjustment from 10 days to 30 days; changes the timeframe for a utility facility owner to file certain notices with department from 10 days to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0534 by *Howell, Curcio, Griffey (SB 0627 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class B misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

HB 0341 by *Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 1126 by *White)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the sexual offenses for which a defendant is required to submit to an evaluation for and be subject to a standardized plan of sex offender treatment as part of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

HB 0530 by *Moody, Griffey (SB 0440 by *Rose, Pody)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, establishes a reward for information leading to the arrest of any person responsible for the shooting of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; sets the reward at \$10,000 if the officer is injured in the shooting or \$20,000 if the officer is killed in the shooting. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0540 by *Powers, Griffey (SB 0427 by *Yager, Bowling)

Highway Signs - As introduced, provides that public community colleges are not required to have a certain number of students enrolled for a directional sign to be erected for the college. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

HB 0729 by *Ragan (SB 0849 by *Pody)

Energy - As introduced, adds the chair of the Tennessee public utility commission or the chair's designee as a voting member of the state energy policy council. - Amends TCA Section 68-204-104.

HB 0881 by *Terry, Griffey, Rudd (SB 0451 by *Bell, Bowling, Jackson, Reeves, Rose, Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated rioting to include rioting by a person who travels from outside the state with intent to commit a criminal offense and participating in a riot in exchange for compensation; increases the mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated rioting to 60 days if the person commits more than one aggravating circumstance. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0442 by *Vaughan, Jernigan, Keisling, Whitson, Griffey, Moon, Williams, Hicks G, Hazlewood (SB 0793 by *Rose, Massey)

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for a person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on a date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.

HB 0057 by *Campbell S (SB 0171 by *Lundberg)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to install appropriate signs along a state highway for the Doe Mountain recreational area. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1230 by *Sherrell (SB 1584 by *Bailey, Powers, Rose)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, expands eligibility for permanent sport combination hunting and fishing licenses to include residents of this state who have suffered an amputation of 75 percent or more of a lower limb. - Amends TCA Section 70-2-104.

HB 1276 by *Griffey, Sexton C, Doggett (SB 1315 by *Hensley, Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

HB 0322 by *Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Reedy, Griffey, Cooper (SB 0521 by *Briggs, White, Yager)

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

HB 0455 by *Thompson, Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright, Smith, Ramsey, Jernigan, Cooper (SB 0161 by *Briggs, Walley, Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, enacts the "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1497 by *Towns (SB 0263 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for certification as an outdoor fireworks display operator, proximate pyrotechnic display operator, or flame effect display operator. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 1540 by *Weaver (SB 1520 by *Roberts)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows any member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to obtain creditable service for prior service while a participating member of a city, metropolitan government, or county retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1211 by *Baum, Lamberth (SB 1121 by *White, Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 0039 by *Freeman, Ogles, Jernigan, Eldridge, Beck, Gillespie, Curcio, Russell, Lamberth, Farmer, Moody, Sexton J (SB 1035 by *Bell, Bowling, White, Yager, Gilmore, Jackson, Lundberg, Massey, Robinson, Rose, Yarbrow)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 10-7-504; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

HB 0516 by *Gant (SB 0116 by *Johnson, Rose)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, provides that legal service plans entered into by a person and certain intermediary organizations are not considered legal insurance for the purposes of the Tennessee Legal Insurance Act. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1010 by *Hicks G, Freeman (SB 1151 by *Johnson)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the board of claims to approve, and the state treasurer to establish and maintain, a captive insurance company for the state. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 56.

HB 1150 by *Hicks G (SB 1173 by *Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises various provisions of the helping heroes grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1437 by *Hicks G, Cepicky, Beck, Zachary (SB 1543 by *Johnson, Gilmore)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires department of revenue to submit a brief written summary to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate on or before February 1, 2022, listing the municipalities, or instrumentalities of such municipalities, that have stadiums, sports venues, and other sports facilities that retain state amusement tax revenue imposed on the sale of admissions at such facilities and state and local sales tax revenue on the sale of goods and services at such facilities, in order to fund capital projects and retire debt service on such facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0488 by *Williams (SB 1560 by *Bailey)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Section 37-10-204; Section 38-6-121; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0202 by *Windle, Russell (SB 1607 by *Bailey, Yager)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that retirees of the Tennessee highway patrol with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 0150 by *Zachary, Grills (SB 0157 by *Briggs)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; sets a mandatory fine for convictions offenses related to providing alcohol to minors. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

HB 1204 by *Zachary, Mannis, Wright, Carringer, Williams, McKenzie, Sexton C, Ramsey, Ragan, Moon, Hawk, Faison, Garrett, Russell, Calfee, Marsh, Travis, Hicks G, Cochran, Lynn, Baum, Lamberth, Whitson, Freeman, Gant, Windle (SB 0783 by *Massey, Briggs, Yager)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, sets the apportionment and distribution requirements of state and local tax revenue associated with a new minor league baseball stadium constructed and placed in service between December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2025, in a county with a population greater than 400,000. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0599 by *Hazlewood (SB 0146 by *Watson, Gilmore)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, specifies that "private nonprofit college or university" as it relates to a certain sales and use tax exemption includes a nonprofit academic medical center and teaching hospital that operates as a separate nonprofit corporation, but which, when founded, was operated as a division of a private nonprofit college or university and that continues to provide education and training of physicians, nurses, and other allied healthcare professionals. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

HB 0073 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hurt, Haston (SB 0739 by *Johnson, Haile)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the teacher evaluation advisory committee, which ceased to exist on July 1, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0556 by *Johnson C (SB 1276 by *Reeves)

TennCare - As enacted, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0555 by *Johnson C (SB 0585 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing certifications of needs for nursing home beds, including updating the applicable fiscal years for bed limits for Medicare skilled nursing facilities; and deleting special provisions for partial relocation of nursing facilities and beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 0123 by *Howell (SB 0138 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes, from 30 to 60 days, the timeframe in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association registration plate was issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0952 by *Littleton, Russell (SB 1128 by *White)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees and does not participate in the state consolidated retirement system to provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who left employment with the county in order to perform military service in the armed forces of the United States and is reemployed by the county after such military service. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 8.

HB 0090 by *Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 0742 by *Johnson, Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

HB 0544 by *Powers (SB 0267 by *Massey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes additional sign panels to be displayed where more than six businesses of a specific type are eligible at the same interchange or intersection approach by placing more than one specific service type on the same sign or using a second specific service sign; specifies that this applies only to businesses qualified under the program as of July 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0575 by *Ragan, Zachary, Faison, Gant, Marsh, Terry, Powers, Sherrell, Smith, Garrett, White, Howell, Hall, Sparks, Cochran, Boyd, Lynn, Weaver, Leatherwood (SB 0858 by *Bowling, White, Pody)

Public Health - As introduced, repeals private acts enacting county boards of health or departments of health; requires commissioner of health to report information regarding certain quarantines to the joint government operations committee, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the health and welfare committee of the senate; limits the county health officer's quarantine power. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0773 by *Lamberth, Gant, White, Vaughan, Gillespie, Leatherwood (SB 0772 by *Johnson, Kelsey, Rose)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires each dealer of aviation fuel to file a quarterly report, instead of monthly report, stating the total amount in gallons of aviation fuel sold and the dollar amount collected from such sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0752 by *White, Lamberth, Powers, Whitson (SB 0482 by *Haile, Yager, Hensley, Powers)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program will award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0965 by *Bricken (SB 1111 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends, from two days to three days, the grace period for expiration of firework permits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 0887 by *Calfee, Ragan (SB 1075 by *Roberts, Rose, Pody)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate to the list of legislative committees the department must report to on the status of its state park management plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

HB 1140 by *Grills (SB 1187 by *Jackson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the compensation, from an amount not to exceed \$1,000 annually to an amount not to exceed \$200 monthly, for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district. - Amends TCA Chapter 222 of the Public Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto.

HB 0720 by *Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey (SB 0664 by *Gardenhire, Kyle, Bowling, Campbell)

Gaming - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 0714 by *Hurt (SB 0610 by *Jackson)

Public Employees - As introduced, specifies that an employee of a county or municipality is not entitled to back pay if the employee is arrested and placed on administrative leave and then voluntarily separates from employment, even if the charges are dropped or the employee is found not guilty, or is terminated for reasons other than the arrest; requires that the records of the administrative actions be preserved. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 17.

HB 1360 by *Mannis (SB 1270 by *Reeves)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$4.00 to \$5.00, the amount of the fee that may be imposed by each county clerk for the service of handling mail orders of registration plates and decals. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

HB 0944 by *Mannis, Wright (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, requires the circuit court clerks, criminal court clerks, clerks and masters of chancery courts, clerks of courts of general sessions, county clerks, clerks of juvenile and probate courts, and clerks of law and equity courts within Knox County to charge the standard schedule of fees. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0811 by *Powell, Jernigan, Freeman, Beck (SB 0424 by *Yarbro, Gilmore)

Tourism - As introduced, shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0616 by *Rudder, Marsh (SB 0656 by *Bowling)

County Government - As introduced, prohibits certain persons from having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with a county for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or services. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

HB 0622 by *Rudder (SB 0280 by *Rose, Bowling)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes human resource agency board members to cast their votes by proxy; permits human resource agency boards, executive committees, and policy councils to conduct special or regular meetings by conference call or video conference, provided the electronic nature of the meeting is included in the meeting notice and opportunity for public participation is provided. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

HB 0772 by *Lamberth, Gant, Russell, Griffey, Moon, Moody, Williams, Sexton J (SB 0778 by *Johnson, Bell, Yager, Massey, Walley, White, Reeves, Bowling, Crowe, Haile)

Firefighters - As introduced, provides annual \$600 cash supplements to volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2.

HB 0171 by *Sparks, Moon, Griffey, Russell (SB 1114 by *White, Yager, Bowling)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a correctional officer of a local government who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

HJR 0098 by *Towns

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee removing the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

HB 1396 by *Hazlewood (SB 0501 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0181 by *Hazlewood (SB 0123 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0496 by *Hazlewood (SB 0897 by *Stevens, Crowe)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies the beginning and end dates of the applicable tax year for purposes of the professional privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 48; Title 63 and Title 67.

HB 0598 by *Hazlewood, White, Hicks G, Williams, Love, Hawk, Whitson, Ramsey (SB 0677 by *Massey, Hensley, Powers, Gilmore, Haile)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee child care task force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021- House Hearing Room I – Immediately Following
Appropriations Subcommittee**

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

**[HB 1153](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Williams (SB 0912 by
*Johnson)**

Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the fiscal years
beginning July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021. -

**[HB 1151](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Williams (SB 0911 by
*Johnson)**

Appropriations - As introduced, authorizes the index of appropriations from
state tax revenues for 2021-2022 fiscal year to exceed the index of
estimated growth in the state's economy by \$431,600,000 or 2.37 percent.
- Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

**[HB 1154](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Williams (SB 0909 by
*Johnson)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, authorizes grant payments under the
grant assistance program for nursing home care to be made either
monthly or quarterly. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7;
Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title
18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41;
Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title
54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62;
Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and
Title 71.

**[HB 1152](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Williams (SB 0910 by
*Johnson)**

Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds
of up to \$126 million. -

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 28, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:00 PM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 1522 by *Sexton C (SB 1552 by *Bailey)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit cooperative protective association engaged in the production of sheep to submit its annual report to the commissioner of commerce and insurance in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0948 by *Boyd, Vaughan, Smith, Gant (SB 1281 by *Reeves, Jackson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases from 15 to 30 days the period in which a party or any member of the health services and development agency may file notice to request the agency review an action of the executive director. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0357 by *Curcio (SB 0222 by *Hensley, Roberts)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the advisory task force on the composition of judicial districts, which was required to submit a report and cease to exist December 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 1063 by *Curcio (SB 0802 by *Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rebound Act" to address recidivism of probationers and parolees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0693 by *Doggett, Cepicky, Moody, Weaver, Hall, Crawford, Todd, Ogles, Rudd, Hulsey, Keisling, Warner (SB 1013 by *Bowling)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting Tennessee and report to the general assembly on the committee's findings. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 0904 by *Doggett (SB 0283 by *Rose, Jackson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0745 by *Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by *White)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0865 by *Haston, Weaver, Hurt, Keisling, Windle, Darby, Moon, Sparks (SB 1338 by *Hensley)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to determine the percentage of any increase in funds appropriated to the instructional salaries and wages component of the basic education program (BEP) and increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule by that percentage. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1028 by *Kumar (SB 0028 by *Powers, Akbari, Lundberg, Massey, Yager)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes a municipality, a county, or a county having a metropolitan form of government to prohibit the use of tobacco products or vapor products, or both, on the grounds of a public park, public playground, or public greenway as long as the public park, public playground, or public greenway is owned or controlled by the respective municipality or county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39; Title 54 and Title 66.

HB 1379 by *Kumar, Jernigan, Whitson, Lamar, Hawk, Helton, Gillespie, Thompson, Hicks G, Lynn, Mitchell, Hodges, Windle, Garrett, Vaughan, Ramsey, Warner, Alexander, White, Baum, Powell, Russell, Freeman (SB 0425 by *Massey, Watson, Akbari, Swann, Briggs, Haile, Walley, Reeves)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases from 21 days to 30 days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay on or notify a provider regarding a claim received by electronic submission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 0427 by *Littleton, Sexton J (SB 1531 by *Roberts)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or an interpersonal relationship. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 0951 by *Littleton, Hardaway (SB 1591 by *Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0753 by *White (SB 0503 by *Lundberg)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 0869 by *Zachary, Hazlewood, Howell, Boyd, Moody, Hurt (SB 0859 by *Haile, Bowling)

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 1501 by *Cochran, White (SB 0122 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Turnaround Pilot Program Act," which requires the department of education to develop and implement a five-year school turnaround pilot program for schools identified as in need of intervention. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1515 by *Cochran (SB 1030 by *Briggs)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2022, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2021. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0846 by *Sherrell (SB 1599 by *Bailey, Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes their academic background and qualifications to teach. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 1246 by *Calfee, Ragan, Parkinson (SB 1521 by *Roberts)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Students Right to Know Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0994 by *Love, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0821 by *Yarbro, Akbari)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1509 by *McKenzie, Ramsey, Whitson, Marsh (SB 1104 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Haile)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to utilize alternative methodologies to determine the cost of day care when setting the annual day care reimbursement rate. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1593 by *Miller, Camper (SB 1235 by *Gilmore)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 0636 by *Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum (SB 0603 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1297 by *Stewart (SB 1283 by *Massey)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles; requires such study to be conducted at the direction of the chief executive of a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

HB 1534 by *Weaver (SB 0653 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0327 by *Wright (SB 0301 by *Briggs)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county commissioner to participate in a scheduled commission meeting by electronic means if the commissioner is out of the county for work, is dealing with a family or medical emergency, or has been called into military service. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

HB 0139 by *Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 0722 by *Johnson, Haile, Walley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

HB 1173 by *Baum (SB 1130 by *White)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1581 by *Camper (SB 1483 by *Akbari)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, creates a small business sales tax holiday for the 2021 Labor Day weekend. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0612 by *Gant (SB 0655 by *Bowling, Yager)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 0780 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0771 by *Johnson, Southerland)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 0048 by *Hawk, Halford, Bricken, Gillespie, Jernigan, Baum (SB 1056 by *Southerland, Reeves)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, redirects the 80 percent portion of the tax revenue from the privilege tax on sports gaming from the lottery for education account to an account created for distribution to public school systems for the construction and maintenance of school buildings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3.

HB 0432 by *Lynn, Jernigan, Freeman, Garrett, Mitchell, Love, Beck, Powell, Stewart, Boyd (SB 0364 by *Pody)

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

HB 1344 by *Ogles, Kumar, Lynn (SB 1323 by *Hensley, Massey)

Public Health - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of childhood obesity in the state and its short and long-term effects. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HJR 0140 by *Ogles, Lamberth, Moody, Doggett, Sexton J, Griffey, Weaver, Kumar, Smith, Lynn, Reedy, Todd, Grills

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding to Article XI of the Tennessee Constitution a prohibition on any person being compelled or law being enacted to proliferate murder, rape, involuntary servitude, human trafficking, or prostitution. -

HB 1383 by *Todd (SB 1185 by *Jackson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1388 by *Todd, Grills, Weaver (SB 1391 by *Bowling)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1389 by *Todd (SB 1080 by *Roberts, Rose, Pody)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0979 by *Williams, Thompson (SB 0663 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1218 by *Williams (SB 0900 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "New Markets Development Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1009 by *Hicks G, Gant (SB 0375 by *Yager, Stevens, Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits for fiscal years 2016-2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, April 27, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:00 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 0929](#) by *Hurt (SB 1057 by *Walley, Jackson)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, extends the Memphis regional megasite authority to June 30, 2024. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 64, Chapter 6.

[HB 0910](#) by *Casada, Ogles, Whitson (SB 0572 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

[HB 0370](#) by *Casada (SB 0221 by *Hensley)

Public Health - As introduced, creates a committee to determine when and how quarantine and disease communication tracking procedures should be implemented; removes quarantine authority from health commissioner and county health officer; requires county health departments to publish data regarding epidemic testing. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

[HB 1080](#) by *Sexton J, Russell, Hall, Cochran, Ramsey, Ragan (SB 0671 by *Bell, Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to laws regulating physician assistants. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 38; Title 48; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1027](#) by *Kumar (SB 0126 by *Haile, Pody, Stevens)

Health Care - As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and other nursing requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0345 by *Carr, Griffey (SB 0304 by *Briggs, Massey, Gilmore, Reeves, Yarbro)

Elder Abuse - As introduced, recreates the elder abuse task force, which was terminated and dissolved January 15, 2021; extends date for the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the governor and general assembly to January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1267 by *Gillespie, Sexton C (SB 0588 by *Jackson)

Gaming - As introduced, requires Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council to meet jointly for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 0494 by *Ragan (SB 1077 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the health services and development agency to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 0495 by *Ragan (SB 1076 by *Roberts)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state after January 1, 2020. -

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 27, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

[HB 1630](#) by *Lamberth (SB 1654 by *Haile)

Westmoreland - Subject to local approval, rewrites the city charter. - Amends Chapter 306 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

[HB 1625](#) by *Griffey (SB 1646 by *Stevens)

Henry County - Subject to local approval, sets the salary of the general sessions court judge at an amount equal to the amount received annually by circuit court judges and chancellors. - Amends amend Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1989.

[HB 1631](#) by *Ragan (SB 1651 by *McNally)

Anderson County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Anderson County to regulate fireworks. - Amends Chapter 291 of the Private Acts of 1947.

[HB 1632](#) by *Warner (SB 1652 by *Bowling)

School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of Richard City and Deptford Independent School District, authorizes the district to issue bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$2,350,000. - Amends Chapter 93 of the Private Acts of 1920; as amended.

FINAL CALENDAR

Local Government Committee 2

Tuesday, April 27, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love,
Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

[HB 1386](#) by *Todd (SB 0282 by *Rose)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

SPECIAL CALENDAR